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**From:** Bielenberg, Ben  
**Sent:** Tue 8/11/2015 10:06:21 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Information needed for Gold King Mine release

FYI. Laura is the R8 OSC Section Chief.

**From:** Williams, Laura  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 2:59 PM  
**To:** Webster, Susan; Guria, Peter  
**Subject:** FW: Information needed for Gold King Mine release

Susan and Pete,

As discussed on the call with HQ this afternoon, R8 is collating information to provide a full request for additional funds needed to conduct the Gold King Mine response in our respective regions. Ben Bielenberg has been coordinating with the comptrollers in your regions regarding the estimated travel and payroll costs. I'm coordinating the extramural contractor costs that would be incorporated into an Action Memo(s?) and the associated description of the Proposed Actions and Schedule to be implemented with those funds.

I am not seeing a time frame when we would all be available for a conference call today or tomorrow. In the interest of getting our funding request to HQ as soon as possible, I propose that you send your cost estimate, Proposed Action discussion (like you would include in an AM), and the Schedule for completing the Proposed Action to me and Susan/Pete. Once I have reviewed the information, I will call you individually to discuss if there are any questions.

After receiving the travel and payroll estimates, I will collate all the information for HQ and ensure each of you gets a copy. I can still pursue setting up a conference call but the first open window isn't until Thursday morning at 9:30 am. Let me know if you want me to send out an e-vite for this time.

I am hopeful that you are agreeable with this approach and look forward to seeing your response information. Thank you, lw

**From:** Guarneiri, Lisa

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 8:46 AM

**To:** Williams, Laura; Bielenberg, Ben

**Cc:** Woodyard, Josh; Martinez, Lavone; Beasley, Lynn; Vanroden, Victoria

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Ben and Laura-

Great discussion this morning. We have confirmed that the 9R funds can be used for payroll (YAY).

As you are gathering your estimates, please be sure to include what is listed below. OEM will need these estimates and timeframes before we can go forward to the Budget office.

- 1) the amount estimated for extramural for R8 and if this includes work in R 6&9, if not please include their estimates;
- 2) the amount estimated for overtime for R 6,8 & 9;
- 3) the amount estimated for site travel for R 6, 8 & 9;
- 4) Timeframes. If you can segment the work/ needed resources or estimate this much payroll, travel, contractor costs etc will get us through ?

Thanks

-lisa

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